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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report in connection with European Patent Application No. EP 03 76 0919. Also enclosed is a copy of one of the two articles cited in this Supplementary European Search Report; the other article cited in this Supplementary European Search Report, by Mori, et al., has previously been submitted in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement filed March 21, 2005. Also enclosed is a Form PTO/SB/08A, listing the enclosed documents.

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